

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
BISKEBORN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
Application No. 10/727,788 ) Examiner: TUPPER, Robert S.  
Filed: 12/03/2003 ) Attorney Docket No.  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ) IBM1P036/SJO920030022US1  
AND INSPECTING TAPE HEAD )  
AIR-SKIVING EDGES ) Date: August 31, 2006  
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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006 please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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